



Illinois Commerce Commission

Supplier Diversity Report Form for Suppliers of Energy

Section 5-117 of the Public Utilities Act states that the Illinois Commerce Commission “shall require all gas, electric, and water companies with at least 100,000 customers under its authority, as well as suppliers of wind energy, solar energy, hydroelectricity, nuclear energy, and any other supplier of energy within this State, to submit an annual report by April 15, 2015 and every April 15 thereafter, in a searchable Adobe PDF format, on all procurement goals and actual spending for female-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, and small business enterprises in the previous calendar year.”

Pursuant to Section 5-117, please complete the following form and submit it to the Illinois Commerce Commission in PDF format. This form can be found at the ICC’s website www.icc.illinois.gov/odca. Please submit this PDF form through the ICC’s website at www.icc.illinois.gov/efiling/pua5117/.

1. Name of Entity: **FPL Energy Illinois Wind, LLC**

2. Business Address:

Street	700 Universe Blvd
Street 2 (if applicable)	
City	Juno Beach
State	Florida
Zip	33408

3. Business Address in Illinois (if different):

Street	1008 W Comanche Ave
Street 2 (if applicable)	
City	Shabbona
Zip	60550

4. Person Responsible for Preparing this Report, including Title:

First and Last Name	Andrew Young
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5. Type of Entity (check as many as apply):

☐ Distribution

☒ Generation:

☐ Nuclear ☐ Hydroelectric ☐ Solar ☒ Wind ☐ Other

☐ Alternative Supplier:

☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electricity

☐ Other - please describe:

6. Please identify the person at your entity who can be contacted by diverse suppliers regarding procurement opportunities:

Supplier Portal	https://www.fpl.com/partner/suppliers.html
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7. In calendar year 2020, did your entity meet the following revenue criteria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

- For an alternative retail, municipal or electrical cooperative electric supplier, sales or delivery of 500,000 or more kwh
- For an alternative gas supplier or natural gas cooperative, sales or delivery of 500,000 or more dekatherms
- For any other commercial energy supplier, sales or delivery of 500,000 or more kwh

8. In calendar year 2020, did your entity track spending with, contracting with, or procurement from women-owned businesses (WBEs), minority-owned businesses (MBEs), veteran-owned businesses (VBEs), businesses owned by persons with disabilities (DBEs) and/or small-business enterprises (SBEs)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

9. If you checked "no," describe any actions your entity plans to take in the coming year to track spending with, contracting with, or procurement from MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs and/or SBEs.

As a NextEra Energy, Inc. company, FPL Energy Illinois Wind, LLC believes that diversity and inclusion is a competitive advantage and our culture of respect for people makes us a stronger more successful company. Accordingly, it is the company's goal to provide minority-owned, women-owned, and small, disadvantaged businesses an opportunity to compete for the company's business on an equal basis and to develop and strengthen our relationship with those business enterprises. The company encourages its Suppliers to adopt a similar approach with respect to such business enterprises.

10. Please present your entity's total calendar year 2020 spending/total value of contracts with/total procurement from MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs, and/or SBEs:

(a) \$_____.

Percentage of total: ____%

(b) Illinois totals (if tracked)

\$_____00

Percentage of total: ____%

11. If your entity tracks spending by type of business, please complete the table below:

	Entity Totals	
Vendor Classification	Spending	Percentage of Total
MBEs		
WBEs		
VBEs		
DBEs		
SBEs		
Other		
	Illinois Totals, if tracked	
Vendor Classification	Spending	Percentage of Total
MBEs		
WBEs		
VBEs		
DBEs		
SBEs		

12. If you do not have Illinois-specific information, please state why:

This data is not tracked on an entity level.

13. Please state whether your entity plans to track its 2021 contracting with, or procurement from MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs and SBEs:

☐ Yes ☒ No

14. If you answered “yes” to Question 13, please describe your entity’s tracking plan.

15. Please state whether your entity has goals in 2021 for contracting with, or procurement from MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs and SBEs:

☐ Yes ☒ No

16. If you answered “yes” to Question 15, please describe your entity’s 2021 goals and any plan to increase those procurement goals next year.

17. Please identify any areas of procurement or contracting in which your entity will actively seek greater or additional participation by MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs and SBEs.

We have started a supplier diversity team that will engage with our procurement teams throughout the broader company to increase visibility and procurement opportunities with small and diverse business entities.

18. Please describe any plan your entity has to encourage MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs and SBEs to submit bids or proposals in those areas.

We have a supplier diversity team that works with government agencies to increase opportunities to add these categories to our upcoming bids. Additionally, we offer mentoring and training for small and diverse business entities.

19. What, if any, impediments to obtaining bids or proposals from qualified MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs or SBEs has your entity identified?"

Limited viable suppliers in the category.

20. Please identify any steps that the Illinois Commerce Commission can undertake to assist you in identifying qualified MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs or SBEs.

The Illinois Commerce Commission can help connect viable suppliers with our supply chain team and assist suppliers in scaling their businesses.

21. Please identify any certifications of MBE, WBE, VBE, DBE or SBE status that your entity recognizes.

We allow for both certified and classified suppliers to engage in our procurement supply chain opportunities.

22. Please identify any best practices your entity uses to encourage qualified MBEs, WBEs, VBEs, DBEs or SBEs to submit bids or proposals.

We have partnered with NMSDC, WBENC, NGLCC and Chamber of Commerce to utilize best practices and other resources as we onboard and further grow our supplier diversity program.